

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

407 Cherry St.
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www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019



Stewardship Prayer for May:

Christ Our Lord, risen Lord, light of the world, to you be all praise and glory! Shine your light on us this Easter season so that we may reflect brilliantly the glory of your resurrection. Make us a blessing for those who suffer, live in fear or who are overwhelmed by life. And let the Spirit fill our hearts with your loving presence so that we may become good stewards of your Gospel out of love for you who, for our sakes, lived, died and rose from the dead; you who live and reign with your Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news May 2019

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Church
Sunday 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church
9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Church
10:45AM – Holy Trinity Church

Weekday Mass times are listed inside the bulletin.

Confessions heard: Saturdays: 4:15-4:45 PM at XII Apostles; & anytime by appt.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the pastor, preferably before going to the hospital, to receive this Sacrament.

Parish Staff:

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Mr. Gary Loveless, Holy Trinity Janitor

Please notify Sandy or Jenn of any maintenance concerns

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and

3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman's Office at 816.812.2500 if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Office Hours: M, W, Th, F – 9AM-Noon, 1-4PM (closed Tuesdays); PSR Office Hours: Mon & Fri 10AM-Noon, 1-4PM

Bulletin deadline: 8am Wednesday. Please notify us of change of address, phone, email, etc.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles have been serving the northern Platte County area since 1842 and 2008, respectively. **We welcome all guests and newcomers to our parish families!** Newcomers are asked to register at the earliest opportunity. Forms are available in the back of church or from the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!

Is A Wedding or Baptism in Your Plans? Congratulations! Remember: sacramental preparation is required prior to these events. You must be a registered parishioner for the past year or have a letter from your previous pastor before dates are scheduled.

Weddings: Parishioners wanting to be married should contact Fr. Rogers nine months in advance.

Baptism: Baptism classes are held the 1st Thursday of each month, 7pm, alternating between Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. Register for a class at www.holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism. You must attend a class prior to child's baptism.

First Penance/Eucharist, Confirmation: Children preparing for these sacraments must have completed the prior year of religious education.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019
p. 158 in *Breaking Bread*
#1072 in *Gather***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11	
5:00pm--XII	+Rosemary Henson
Sunday, May 12	
7:30am-HT	+Sarah Fisher
9:00am--XII	+MaryJo Murray
10:45am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity & Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Mon, May 13, HT- 8am	+Brian Hoffman
Wed, May 15, HT-8am	Private Intention
Thu, May 16, XII- 6pm	+Raymond Rake
Fri, May 17, HT-8am	Private Intention
Saturday, May 18	
5:00pm--XII	+Diane Smitko
Sunday, May 19	
7:30am-HT	+Cameron Mason
9:00am--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Come & Go—Meet & Greet:



All are invited to come meet Katie's new baby Charles Patrick Daughtrey! **Sunday, May 19, 8:45-10:15am** in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Light refreshments served.

2nd Collection NEXT Weekend: May 18/19

Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund—

This collection helps to underwrite increased expenses involved with seminarian education & formation. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this cause. Such a remarkable response to God's call to service is a result of your continuing support and prayers.



Retirement Celebration for Julie Hoffman

**Save the date Sunday June 23, 2019
Open House--Noon-3PM
Holy Trinity Parish Hall**



Golden Wedding Anniversary:

Bishop James Johnston will celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (11th & Broadway) on **Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm**. Each couple will receive a card & gift. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center at 9th and Baltimore in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the couples and their immediate families. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2019 & December 31, 2019.

Names of the honorees will be published in the next edition of *The Catholic Key* after the Golden Wedding Mass.

If you will be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year, please contact the Parish Office by **Friday, May 24**, & we will register you. If you are unable to attend, the gift will be mailed to you.

50th Wedding Anniversary

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on **Wednesdays**, at 7pm in the parish hall. All men are invited; come as you are able. For info, contact Jim Sullivan



Women of Faith Group: We will continue with *Saints & Social Justice: A guide to changing the World*. Join the Women of Faith Group book club, come as you are able! **Wednesdays 8:30-10am at Holy Trinity**. On 5/29/19 we will begin a 6 week study, *Source* a Diocesan program to teach us how to clearly & simply explain truths & principles for living the Catholic Faith.

Women's Bible Study: Please join us as we study the Letter to the Hebrews with the study, *Grounded in Hope*. Beginning Thursday, May 2, we will meet every other week. To order a book (\$40), or for information & meeting locations, please contact Katie Martinez

May 12 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Prayer for Vocations:

O God, in the past you called men & women to dedicate their lives to you through priesthood and religious life. Today stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many within our parish community. Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in your hands as priests, brothers and sisters. Help me to support them by my own fidelity to your call to holiness through prayer & Christian service. If you desire that one of my family or friends follow you in this way, grant me the wisdom and insight to support and encourage that person to listen to your voice & follow you without delay.

Help us keep God's house in order:



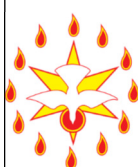
Tissues & bulletins are often left behind in the pews; missalettes are often not put back in order. Cereal, crackers, or other snacks are found on the seats & floor after Masses – we welcome our little ones who are kept busy & quiet by these means, but we ask all to please be considerate of those coming to Mass after you & those who clean our spaces. Help us keep God's house in order by checking the space around you before you leave. Thank you.

Youth Group Garage Sale: Spring cleaning? The youth group



will again have their annual garage sale May 31—June 1. We will be collecting items at Holy Trinity beginning this Sunday, May 5, after PSR. Contact Katie Daughtrey if you have questions/need help getting your items to us.

Confirmation of Adults will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wed., June 5, 2019 at 7:00pm. Bishop Johnston will preside. If you are an adult who has never been confirmed and would like to be, contact our Parish Office by **Friday, May 17**, for more info. There will be a sacramental preparation session.



Baptism Preparation Class: Preparing to have your child baptized? Classes are held monthly (on a Thursday at 7pm) alternating between Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, June 13 at Holy Trinity**. Register at: holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Easter Flowers: All are welcome to take home an Easter Flower to plant & enjoy in your garden! They can be found in the courtyard next to the table. (Please do not take those remaining at the altar.)

Thank you to all of the Senior Servers: being recognized at 7:30am Mass today: Quinn Eagan, Wyatt Kleman, & Julian Trelow! Thank you for your service at the Altar & Ambo for so many years!

 **Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting:** THIS Monday, May 13, from 11-3pm. Bring a dish to share.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: THIS Thursday, May 16 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

West Platte Baccalaureate: Wednesday, May 15, 7pm at the Performing Arts Center. All are invited to attend.



Friends for Life: It's spring cleaning time again! As you go through items in your closets & basement, consider setting aside some items for the Parkville Women's Clinic. They are in need of new or gently used boys clothing: 18 months - 3T. Donations may be placed in the basket in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Ice Cream Social News: Thank you to Phil Frost, Mary Dunn & Ann Harris for chairing our ICS this year! -- We are looking for prizes to be donated for the raffle. If you have something that could be used as a raffle prize, please contact the office.

Did you know you can read the Sunday bulletin, check our Parish Calendar and more online?! Just go to our websites: www.twelveapostlescatholic.org -or- www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Bottles for Babies: Thanks to all who donated their change for the babies at Parkville Women's Clinic. This year we have collected \$1,452.00 between our two parishes! Your generosity is very much appreciated & will help the clinic continue this important mission in our community. If you still have a bottle, I am happy to see that it is delivered to the clinic. Ann



PSR News:

Join us in celebrating our high school graduates at **Graduation Mass:** Holy Trinity Graduates: May 19, 7:30am

Information about the 2019-2020 PSR School year (including the schedule and registration information) will be coming out mid-July.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 5-12

5th graders! You are now invited to join us for youth group activities. Please know you are always welcome, no matter if you attend one event a year or 20 events a year. You are also welcome to bring friends with you, it doesn't matter if they are Catholic or not.



The Summer schedule is now on the website. Please contact Katie if you would like a hard copy.

Join us **May 19 5-7pm** for Fun & Games at XII Apostles.

Save the date for the annual float trip - July 15-17!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Women's Group Meeting: Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm in the lower level.

Volunteers Needed: We are seeking volunteers to join our cleaning teams! If interested contact Trudy Vertin

2nd Annual XII Apostles Knights of Columbus

Golf Tournament: is set for Saturday, May 25 at 8AM at Shiloh Springs Golf Club. ALL golfers are welcome to play. Registration fee is \$85 per person, or \$340 team of 4, lunch is included. Email questions, individual/team registrations to kofc16189@gmail.com as soon as possible.



ATTENTION PARENTS:



Please do not let your children climb on our trees or run up & down the stairwell. These unsupervised activities cause significant damage to the young trees & result in injury to your children & others.

Please keep a watchful eye on them & help them learn to respect others & the property of others. Thank you.

Ornaments as Gift Options: If anyone would like Ornaments as gifts for any upcoming weddings, birthdays, or graduations, or if you are moving out of the area & would like to purchase a keepsake, please contact Bob or Kathy and we will deliver to you!

Annual Stewardship Pledges: Please prayerfully consider filling out & returning the Stewardship pledge card from the recent stewardship mailing you may have or will soon receive. Your commitment allows us to budget better & to meet our loan obligations. We encourage you to return your card this month. There are more cards available near the bulletins.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: April 2019



It is through the generous and consistent giving of many of our parishioners that we are making progress on paying down the debt incurred in the building of our beautiful church. This debt needs to be paid down substantially before we are able to obtain another loan for finishing the basement & adding more parking lots. Thanks to all who donate to this fund for your ongoing support! (Gold Building Fund envelopes are in your envelope pack & the narthex, for all wishing to contribute.)

April 2019

Building Cost: \$3.17 million

April 30 Loan balance: \$1,036,750.00

Building Fund April income: \$8,781.49

Minimum payment due on principal each month: \$9,500.00

April payment on interest: \$5,007.29

Total April Payment: \$14,507.29

*Extra monies are sent to the diocese based on their availability to decrease the debt as quickly as possible.

Please keep in mind the wonderful works achieved through your weekly gift: our PSR programs, Youth Group, & Adult Faith offerings, as well as ongoing operating expenses. Many thanks!

Padre Pio Relics to Visit: May 15, 2019 beginning at 11am the Relics of St. Padre Pio will be visiting the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in KC. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 7pm by Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. D.D. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. Confession will be available throughout the veneration.



If you did not receive an email with a Holy Week Liturgy schedule from us, we do not have a good email address for you! Please contact the office.

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Praying With Pictures: Contemplative Walking & Photography Wednesday, June 12 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where do we notice the presence of God? This day will include discussion of photography as a spiritual practice and of the symbols and images which remind us of God's presence. Bring whatever device you generally use, from iPhone to DSLR, to take pictures. Spend time on our beautiful grounds and in sacred spaces. Notice God and celebrate the gifts of creation. \$60, includes meal (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Register by June 2. [Register online](#) or call 913.360.6173.

FINDING THE SACRED THROUGH DEPRESSION

Friday, June 14 | 7:00 p.m. - Saturday, June 15 | 3:30 p.m.

Sharon Highberger shares an inspired pathway out of clinical depression. Hear her story and learn from her experience how the deepening of spiritual practices can help one find new hope and discover a path to the God of grace and compassion. \$140, includes private room & meals (\$75 non-refundable deposit) Register by June 4. [Register online](#) or call 913.360.6173.

For info/to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Center Website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

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Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:

Registration for engaged couples is available online at kcsifamily.org/thrive. Cost: \$225 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of marriage prep process).

Available dates for 2019: May 31-June 2, July 19-21, September 13-15, October/November TBD.

MEET YOUR SPONSORED FRIEND:

Now's your chance to make the blessing of sponsorship real to you & your sponsored friend. Join an Unbound awareness trip in 2019 & experience a new culture, the ins and outs of our program, and the excitement of meeting your sponsored friend face to face.

More information can be found at www.unbound.org/trips or by contacting a trip coordinator at trips@unbound.org or 800-875-6564. We can't wait to travel with you!

FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Intro Sessions!

Do something amazing for your significant other! Sessions offered monthly at a variety of area locations & long distance. It fulfills your marriage policy requirement, is helpful for achieving/avoiding pregnancy, & is better than IVF for infertility. Register- fertilitycarekc.com, or call FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

Beginning Experience ~ A Weekend Away a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated & Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a relationship & may feel left out, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves & uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, the natural grief process & offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next BEW is **June 28-30, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO**. For info www.beginningexperiencekc.org, or call Michelle, 913-709-3779.

OUTPACE POVERTY WALK/FUN RUN

Help Outpace Poverty, with Catholic Charities, on **June 8**, when we host a 5K walk/fun run and family festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. Grab your neighbors, friends, family and co-workers to create a team and come be part of the solution! There will be great prizes for teams that have the most participants, raise the most money, have the most creative team name, etc. Register for \$25 (includes a t-shirt) at outpacepoverty.org. Contact Nancy Butters at nbutters@ccharities.com or 659-8266



Catholic Charities Employment: If your career isn't as rewarding as you'd hoped, consider a refreshing change of course this spring. At Catholic Charities of KC-SJ, we're always searching for employees seeking their own new season. This is the work we undertake every day at Catholic Charities. To view or apply for our open positions, go to www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. Contact Melissa Watson, at mwatson@ccharities.com or 816-659-8224.

SEVERE WEATHER PLANS FOR OUR CHURCHES:

With tornado season upon us, in the event severe weather sirens go off during Mass, the plan:

At **Holy Trinity** is to head over to the parish hall basement.

At **Twelve Apostles**, Mass attendees should go to the basement, staying away from windows. Those unable to navigate stairs should go to the elevator closet or bathrooms.

If Communion is being distributed, Eucharistic ministers should first put the Body & Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for parishioners & provides indispensable donation consistency for your parish. Consider electronic giving. Forms & information are available in the vestibules, or sign up on our websites:

holyltrinitycatholic.org or twelveapostlescatholic.org. Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

Catholic Charities Emergency Request:

Record Flooding— This Spring, record flooding has already displaced hundreds of families and devastated homes and farms in the northern counties of our diocese. The threat of significant flooding and severe weather isn't over as the spring storm season will continue through May.

Your donation will provide food, water, cleaning supplies and assistance to families who have lost nearly everything. Thank you for being generous. Text "MOFLOOD" to 41444 or click donate at catholiccharities-kcsj.org.

FIRST 5: A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR MARRIAGE -

A ministry to support engaged & newly married couples in their 1st 5 years of marriage. We connect couples as they grow in their faith & marriage through fellowship, prayer, and discussions on topics relevant to the 1st 5 years of marriage. *May Topic: MARRIAGE & COMMUNITY*- Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m. For directions, RSVP to contact@ourfirst5.org or call 913.575.1776. If you'd like to be added to our email list for future events, email cathy@ourfirst5.org. No commitment, join us for our socials, Masses, or both as you are able.

Best Choice Labels Raise funds for XII Apostles:

Please remember to cut & save BEST CHOICE food/product UPC labels & bring them to XII Apostles. These labels put money in the Women's Group bank account & those funds support projects & programs at XII Apostles. Thanks!

In Need of Prayer? Holy Trinity/XII Apostles Prayer Chain:

If you or your family has a serious need for which you'd like prayers from the parish community, you may send your prayer request to our prayer chains. *Due to privacy 'concerns, requests for prayers must be from the person or their family, or with their permission.* Requests should be about difficult/life-changing events & include the name of the person & reason for prayer. Contact Shirley Goode of XII Apostles (call/text) or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity

Requests will be forwarded to both prayer chains if you wish. Please feel free to contact whomever you are able to reach, regardless of parish. If you'd like to join the prayer chain to offer prayers, please contact either leader.